

Patrons Insist Coal Company Is Bankrupt

**Tidewater Corporation Ac-
cused of Failing to Refund
Money Paid on Pledge
to Deliver in Five Days**

20 Landlords Face Trial

**Woodin Charges One Con-
cern Collects \$20,000,
but Does Not Fill Orders**

The Tidewater Fuel Corporation, 300 Madison Avenue, which has been under investigation by the District Attorney's office and the fuel administration, was defendant in an involuntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. According to an attorney acting in the bankruptcy action, the company has failed to refund to customers money they paid for coal on the understanding it would make delivery within five days.

At the District Attorney's office it was said that the activities of the Tidewater Fuel Corporation were being looked into, but because the investigation has not been finished no statement could be made. Among the data sent to the District Attorney's office by the Fuel Administration within the last few days, one company was included that had collected between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in deposits from people wishing to buy coal, but which had made no deliveries.

Attorney Gives Out Details

Details of the bankruptcy action against the Tidewater firm were given out by Wilfred S. Stachenfeld, an attorney of 261 Broadway, associated with Charles Goldberg, who represents the petitioners. Mr. Stachenfeld said the information thus far obtained indicated that the corporation has liabilities of \$75,000 and assets of \$10,000. The petitioning creditors are Gaston Fairre, with a claim of \$800 for wages; the Polish-American Home of East New York, \$20 paid as a deposit for coal which has not been delivered, and Paul Miller, \$100 for coal not received.

Landlords will appear in the Morris County Court tomorrow to answer to complaints made by their tenants of unheated apartments. Magistrate Oberwager will hear the complaints and will have Deputy Fuel Administrator Alexander J. Frazier, of the Bronx, present to listen to the testimony. One hundred and twenty summonses have been issued since December 1. Mr. Frazier will inform the court as to what the conditions are, so that the responsibility of the landlords may be fixed.

Enough Coal Substitutes

Mr. Frazier said, following a conference in the magistrate's office, that there were enough substitutes, including soft coal, to supply 90 per cent of the demands.

Reports received by the Fuel Administration indicate that the public has begun to take more kindly to the use of substitute sizes of anthracite and to bituminous in the last week. Some dealers have disposed of almost their entire stocks of substitutes. This change in the attitude of their customers has been largely due to the publicity campaign in favor of the substitutes carried on by the Fuel Administration.

State Senator-elect Loring M. Black will attempt to compel the appearance tomorrow in the Flatbush Court of Arthur S. Learoyd, Metropolitan Fuel Administrator, and other members of the administration. Senator Black, who is threatening to start a John Doe coal inquiry in Brooklyn, wants to know what became of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by the state to buy coal for sale to the public, and also the status of the Brooklyn Coal Exchange.

Realty Owners to Help

The following announcement, signed by Stewart Browne, president, was made public yesterday:

"The United Real Estate Owners' Association, 250 Broadway, phones Werth 9297, 9298 and 1132, is prepared to make deliveries of furnace coal in five-ton lots and in six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and forty-eight hours, depending upon each emergency. Immediate deliveries in smaller lots can be made if consumers will take it from yards. If Mayor Hylan will furnish storage throughout the city, coal will be delivered there and sold in 100-pound bags, provided the Mayor will furnish police officers to collect purchase price.

The United has delivered over 2,000 tons in five-ton lots in three days and is prepared to continue to deliver 100,000 tons in five-ton lots."

**Lord Marcus Beresford,
Of 'Unlucky Family,' Dies**

**Secretary Denies Report That
Poison Phial Figured in
Peer's Death**

From The Tribune's European Bureau
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LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Marcus Beresford, manager of the late King Edward's racing stable and member of a notoriously unlucky family, was found dead in bed here this morning. A phial of heroin was found in his room, according to early reports, but this was denied by his secretary. Lord Marcus died of heart disease, his secretary said.

The Peer in this unlucky line was accidentally drowned. The fifth marriage was his last; the third was killed while on hunting, while Lord Delaval Beresford was killed in a railroad accident in Texas.

Lord Marcus de la Poer Beresford was born on Christmas Day, 1848, the fourth and youngest son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford and a member of a most distinguished Irish land-owning family, upon which at various times have been conferred the titles of Earl of Tyrone, Viscount Tyrone, Baron Tyrone, Baron Beresford and Baron La Poer. He was the brother of Admiral Baron Beresford, who steered the Egyptian fleet during the bombardment of Alexandria and later became one of the best known supporters of the movement to maintain the two-power standard of the British navy against German competition.

Lord Marcus was a commander of the Royal Victorian Order. His only son died unmarried in 1906.

**4 Shoplifters Jailed;
2 Placed on Probation**

Four shoplifters, three women and one man, were sent to jail when arraigned yesterday in Special Sessions. A man and woman, charged with the same offense, were given suspended sentences when it was shown they had been in prison for thirteen days since their arrest. The arrests were made as a result of holiday activity in the shopping district by detectives of the Bronx Mutual Protective Association.

Margaret Perry, thirty-eight years old, of 228 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to stealing ribbon and hosiery valued at \$11.80 from a Broadway store. She said she was addicted to morphine and the court sent her to

Ward's Island for four months' treatment.
Viola and Margaret Johnson, sisters, eighteen and nineteen years old, living at 28 West 134th Street, were sentenced to five days' imprisonment. They admitted stealing dresses valued at \$49.74 from a Sixth Avenue store. James Aliotti, eighteen, 260 Dean Street, Brooklyn, was sent to the penitentiary for stealing four silk shirts from Wannamakers.

**J. E. Eno, Connecticut
Dry Chief, Dismissed**

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE
HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 16.—J. E. Eno, a member of the Ames Eno family and a relative of Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, and Senator McLean, has been dismissed as head of the prohibition forces in this state, it was learned today. The action was taken in Washington and the reason for it has not been ascertained.

Mr. Eno sent in his resignation November 6, but his dismissal from the service is evidence that it was not accepted. His home is in Simsbury, where Senator McLean also lives.

**Deported Negro
Woman Leaps to
Death From Ship**

**Family Sails When Body of
Alleged Insane Barbados
Citizen Is Not Found in
Water at Hoboken Dock**

The sailing of the Lamport & Holt liner Vasari for South American ports was delayed for a short time yesterday while efforts were made to find the body of Mrs. Goldberg Grimes, a negro, who committed suicide by climbing through the porthole of her stateroom and leaping into the water at the vessel's dock, foot of Fifteenth Street, Hoboken. Mrs. Grimes came from Boston under guard after having been ordered deported by the Massachusetts' authorities to her Barbados home on the ground of insanity.

After her husband was convinced that she had ended her life and there was no immediate prospect of recovering the body, he decided to sail with his three children, the youngest of

whom is ten months old and the oldest two and a half years.
Miss Margaret Offer, a swimmer who tips the scales at 348 pounds, was among the passengers sailing for Montevideo. Despite her avoirdupois, she has won fourteen medals and three cups for her mermaid achievements, including a swim from Rockaway Point to Coney Island, and from the Battery to Coney Island. She lives in Richmond Hill.

When Miss Offer entered her stateroom she found that her berth was not sufficiently large to contain her cubic contents, but Purser Evans promised to stretch a canvas across the room which would provide a comfortable bed. Miss Offer, being as good natured as she is big, said she wouldn't object to sleeping on the floor.

"Little things like that don't worry me," she said. "Fat people are always congenial. I often wonder why it is that women want to reduce. I believe if I lost an ounce of flesh it would result in some loss of my good disposition, and I wouldn't have that for anything, even to be in style."

\$25,000 for Buchanan Shaft
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16.—The will of Dulon Buchanan, a wealthy local manufacturer, who died this week, set aside \$25,000 for a monument to the memory of James Buchanan, the only Pennsylvanian to become President of the United States.

Best & Co.

Fifth Avenue at 35th Street—N.Y.
Established 1879

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*A gift opportunity you
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WHITE LINEN INITIAL—BOX OF 6

1.60

Heretofore
2.00

MAIN FLOOR

4.60

Heretofore
4.75 to 6.00

MAIN FLOOR

WHITE or COLORED FRENCH NOVELTIES

1.00

Heretofore
1.50 to 2.00

MAIN FLOOR

1.80

Heretofore
2.25 to 3.50

MAIN FLOOR

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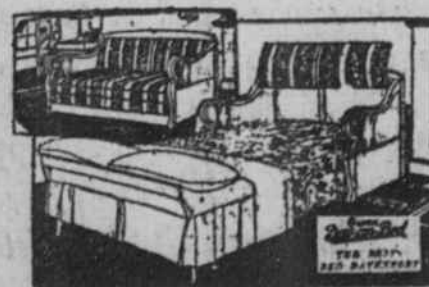
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Arnold, Constable & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE AT FORTIETH STREET



A WEEK from to-morrow CHRISTMAS! There's little enough time to choose the very things one wants to give. A definite list may help you. It is incomplete, of course, but will give you some idea of the interesting variety of gifts available at ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.

Gifts at 2.00 or less

Women's 2-clasp kidskin gloves.....1.75
Women's 1-clasp capeskin gloves.....1.45
Women's wool gauntlets.....1.65 and 1.95
Children's 1-clasp mocha gloves.....1.95
Children's capeskin gloves, wool-lined.....1.65
Children's wool gloves.....85c, 1.25, 1.75
Men's madras shirts, extra fine.....2.00
Men's neckties of imported silks.....2.00
Men's English wool socks.....2.00
Men's leather belts, prong buckles.....2.00
Men's belt buckles, sterling silver.....2.00
Fancy quill penholders and jars.....1.15
Box of good writing paper and envelopes.....1.25
Women's all-silk stockings.....1.95
Men's fine cotton umbrellas.....2.00
Braided bath mats, 18x45 in.....2.00
Corsage bouquets in fancy boxes.....2.00
Brocade powder jars or picture frames.....2.00
Brocade pin boxes or trays.....2.00
Linen handkerchiefs, imported.....50c and 1.00
Men's pin seal leather wallets.....1.75
Shetland wool Spencers, surplice style.....1.75

Gifts at 10.00 or less

Men's mufflers, English crochet style.....10.00
Men's pajamas of white La Jerz silk.....10.00
Men's sleeveless Scotch knit sweaters.....10.00
Men's sweater coats of brushed wool.....10.00
Men's silk umbrellas, English stick styles.....10.00
Motor car rugs, all wool, camel color.....10.00
Women's cobweb silk stockings, slipper heel.....6.50
Women's novelty gauntlet gloves.....6.25
Women's 16-button gloves, suede or kidskin.....7.00
Brocade and velour scarfs, metal trimmed.....10.00
Pillows of silk, flower and metal braid.....10.00
Sterling silver match boxes.....5.75
Cigarette holders of amber and meerschaum.....7.50
Carved ivory pendants.....5.75
Book ends, interesting selection.....7.50 to 10.00
Crystal and marcasite pendants.....9.75
Men's dress shirt and waistcoat sets.....7.50
Women's silk umbrellas, wide satin border.....6.50
Men's heavy quality silk umbrellas.....10.00
Folding umbrellas, for chronic travelers.....5.00

Gifts at 25.00 or less

Sterling silver cigarette cases.....12.75
Sterling silver pocket containers.....19.75
Sterling silver golf boxes.....17.75
Men's dress shirt and waistcoat sets.....17.50
Carved ivory pendants.....15.00
Enameled powder boxes.....10.75 to 24.75
Silk umbrellas, gold or silver capped.....12.00 to 25.00
Leather and antique gold finished desk sets.....25.00
Costume bloused of crepe de Chine, suit shades.....15.00
Breakfast coats of satin charmeuse.....11.50
Embroidered Boudoir Robes of Jap silk.....25.00
Men's lounging robes of striped silk poplin.....25.00
Men's lounging robes of soft wool coatings.....25.00
Men's cane and umbrella sets.....25.00
A small Beloochistan rug.....22.50

Gifts at 25.00 or more

Men's lounging robes, silk lined.....50.00
Men's English silk lounging robes.....75.00
Sterling silver cigarette case and match box.....30.50
Onyx and marcasite pendant.....43.75
Enamel toilet set of three pieces.....229.00
Women's modish fur-trim'd coats.....88.00
30-in. caracul coat, squirrel trim.....175.00
40-in. coat of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat).....235.00
Fine Persian Mosoul rug, 3.6x6 ft.....55.00
A magnificent 9x12 ft. Chinese rug.....265.00

Some beautiful Chinese rugs, 9x12 ft., dark blue backgrounds—a few with chamois colored backgrounds, small medallions, simple motifs—are 265.00 each

Gifts at 5.00 or less

Pillows of shirred velours.....5.00
Berthas of novelty laces, new imports.....5.00
Gipsy kerchiefs for sports wear.....4.00
Silk Boudoir doll lights, wired.....3.50
French bouquets, lovely colorings.....3.50
French bead bags, variety of shapes.....5.00
Women's silk umbrellas, very new.....5.00
Philippine night-gowns, hand-worked.....3.00
Crepe-de-Chine nightgowns.....5.00
Glove silk vests or bloomers.....3.50
Luxor silk envelope chemises.....4.00
Silk moire or velvet handbags.....5.00
Men's pin seal pass cases.....2.95
Bridal sets of ecru leather, in colors.....3.50
Irish linen luncheon cloths, 36x36 in.....2.50
Men's 1-clasp mocha gloves.....4.50
Men's 1-clasp capeskin gloves.....2.95
Women's strap wrist mocha gauntlets.....5.00
Women's 8-button suede gloves.....4.50
Women's 2-clasp French kidskin gloves.....2.95
Women's wool gauntlets.....2.25 and 3.75
Women's all chiffon silk stockings.....2.65
Women's sheer silk stockings, slipper heel.....4.75
Men's mufflers, wool, hand loomed.....5.00
Men's hand frame knitted neckties.....5.00
Men's French silk socks.....5.00
Men's Scotch golf stockings.....5.00
Men's pajamas of silk mixtures.....5.00
Men's silk shirts.....5.00
Wilton Rugs, 27x54 in.....5.00

The newest Silk is a printed Shantung of heavy quality, 36 in. wide, eight patterns in four or more colorings, for pretty frocks for the South—2.00 a yard.

